Crimes in the country

3104. SHRI RATNA BAHADUR RAI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what was the number of murders, kidnappings, rapes and dacoities in the country during the last three years, yearwise and State-wise; and

(b) what was the percentage of arrests of the criminals responsible for such crimes during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b) The registration, investigation, detection and prevention of crimes is the responsibility of the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. However, available State-wise and Union Territory-wise number of cases of murders, kidnappings, rapes and dacoities registered in the country during 1988, 1989, 1990 and 1991 are given in the Annexure. [*See* Appendix CLXII, Annexure No. 62].

The number of criminals responsible for such crimes (suspects) is not compiled and monitored by the Central Government Agencies.

दिल्ली पुलिस द्वारा विज्ञापनों पर किया गया व्यय

3105. **श्री मोहम्मद अफजल उर्फ़ शीम अफजल** : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) 1 जनवरी, 1991 से 31 दिसम्बर, 1991 के बीच की अवधि के दौरान दिल्ली पुलिस द्वारा अपने विज्ञापनों पर कितनी राशि खर्च की गई ; और

(ख) इस अवधि के दौरान "समाचार पत्रों" को, भाषा-वार कितनी राशि का भुगतान किया गया ?

संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम० एम० जैकब) : (क) 29,29,200रु०

(ख) अंग्रेजी 16,33,116.00रु०

हिन्दी 9,78,712.00रु०

उर्दू 3,17,372.00रु०

Corruption charges against former Adviser to Governor, J & K

3106. SHRI SHABBIR AHMAD SALARIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an Adviser to the Governor of Jammu and Kashmir has since been transferred from there;

(b) whether it is also a fact that there are charges of corruption against the said officer allegedly committed by him during the period of his posting in that State; and

(c) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) to (c) The transfer of the Advisors to the Governor of Jammu and Kashmir is an administrative exercise. No case has been registered on charges of corruption against any of the Advisors to the Governor of Jammu and Kashmir appointed since January, 1990.

Burning of Houses/Shops etc. in Kashmir Valley

3107. SHRI SHABBIR AHMAD SALARIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of houses/shops/sheds torched in Kasnmir valley in

1988, 1989 and 1990 indicating places, value and the reasons therefor; and

(b) whether any compensation has been paid in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b) Government of Jammu and Kashmir has intimated that ex-gratia assistance amounting to Rs. 4.5 crores has been made in 495 cases of damage to property in terrorist activities as per the scales laid down. Assessment of the damage to property in 723 such cases which has been undertaken, has not been completed by the concerned officials of the State Government.

Abnormal Conditions in Punjab

3108. SHRI SHABBIR AHMAD SALARIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the conditions in Punjab are continuing to be abnormal since a long time; if so, since when;

(b) what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether any industries have migrated from Punjab; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b) Situation in Punjab has been continuing to be disturbed due to militant activities in the State. Since an elected Government have now assumed office, it is expected that the situation would soon become normal.

(c) Some instances have come to notice but the State Government is doing whatever is possible to improve the overall security environment.

Amendment of Article 370

3109. SHRI SHABBIR AHMAD SALARIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of times when Article 370 of the Constitution of India was amended; and

(b) the circumstances which necessitated the amendments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b) Article 370 was amended only once in November 1952, to carry out certain amendments to the explanation portion of clause 1 of the Article. This was done as recommended by Jammu & Kashmir Constituent Assembly to take care of the changed situation in respect of the Head of State.

3110. [*Transferred to the 27th March, 1992*].

Confessional Statement by ULFA General Secretary

3111. SHRI KAPIL VERMA:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that ULFA General Secretary Golap Barua in his recent confessional statements has disclosed that its so-called 'operational commander' Munim Nobis had established contact wtih hird Secreary of Pakistani Embassy in Bangladesh and had at one stage even visited Pakistan for discussions;

(b) if so, the details thereof;